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SUBJECT: CCD-671ST PLENARY MEETING, JULY 10, 1975

SUMMARY: US AND JAPAN TABLED WORKING PAPERS ON ARMS

CONTROL IMPLICATIONS OF PNE'S IN PREPARATION FOR INFORMAL

MEETINGS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK. HUNGARY DELIVERED GENERAL STATEMENT

COMMENTING ON NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AND OTHER ISSUES INCLUDING

ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION AND CW. END SUMMARY.

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1. NISIBORI (JAPAN) INTRODUCED WORKING PAPER DEALING WITH THE DIFFICULTY OF DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PNE'S AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS. PAPER WAS IDENTICAL WITH REVISED DRAFT SHOWN US PREVIOUSLY WITH FEW EDITORIAL CHANGES. (PAPER WAS SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT BEFORE SUGGESTIONS IN STATE 160778 WERE RECEIVED IN GENEVA.)

2. MARTIN (US) INTRODUCED U.S. WORKING PAPER ON ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS OF PNE'S WHICH WAS CIRCULATED DURING MEETING. MARTIN EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES COULD BE DEVELOPED THAT WOULD NOT BE CAPABLE OF MILITARY APPLICATION. PRINCIPAL ARMS CONTROL OBJECTIVE WITH REGARD TO PNE'S IS TO MAKE SURE THAT PNE PROGRAM DOES NOT PROVIDE NUCLEAR WEAPONS-RELATED BENEFITS OTHERWISE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE STATE CONDUCTING THE PROGRAM. THIS OBJECTIVE IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH PNE PROGRAM BY A NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE, SINCE THERE IS NO ADEQUATE MEANS OF CONSTRAINING A PNE PROGRAM TO PREVENT NNWS FROM ACQUIRING NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY. IN CASE OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES (NWS), LIMITS ON WEAPONS TESTING WOULD REQUIRE STRICT CONTROLS ON PNE'S IN ORDER TO PREVENT ACQUISITION THROUGH PNE'S OF OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE WEAPONS-RELATED BENEFITS. THIS IS SUBJECT OF US-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE III OF THE THRESHOLD TEST BAN TREATY.

3. MARTIN FURTHER NOTED THAT UNDER A COMPREHENSIVE BAN ON WEAPONS TESTS, IT WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF PREVENTING ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS-RELATED BENEFITS THROUGH A PNE PROGRAM. IF PNE'S WERE TO BE PERMITTED UNDER A CTB, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DEVISE A VERIFICATION SYSTEM THAT PROVIDED ADEQUATE ASSURANCE PNE'S WERE NOT BEING USED TO ACQUIRE WEAPONS-RELATED BENEFITS.

4. DOMOKOS (HUNGARY) SAID HE SHARED "ESSENTIALLY POSITIVE ASSESSMENT" THAT THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE HAD STRENGTHENED THE TREATY AND THE NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME, AND HE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE NWFZ EXPERTS' LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STUDY.

5. DOMOKOS SAID HE EXPECTED THE INFORMAL MEETINGS IN AUGUST ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION, IN WHICH US AND SOVIET EXPERTS WOULD PARTICIPATE, WOULD PROVIDE "USEFUL INFORMATION AND WILL GIVE NEW INCENTIVE FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION IN THE CCD ON THE BASIS OF THE SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION". RE CHEMICAL WEAPONS, HE QUOTED

STATEMENT BY SOV REP JUNE 24 TO EFFECT CCD SHOULD CONTINUE
ITS CONSIDERATION OF CW ON BASIS ON DOCUMENTS ALREADY
SUBMITTED TO CCD.

6. NEXT PLENARY MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 15. DALE

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